

reverse PCR primer 5'-CATCATGGTCATCACCACCATCATCATC-3' (SEQ ID NO:444).

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the DNA43330 consensus sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence:

hybridization probe

5'-GGTACTACAAGCCAACACAATGTCATGGCAGTGTGGACAGTGCTGG-3' (SEQ ID NO:445).

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO771 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human fetal kidney tissue (LIB28).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO771 [herein designated as UNQ409 (DNA49829-1346)] (SEQ ID NO:441) and the derived protein sequence for PRO771.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ409 (DNA49829-1346) is shown in Figure 178 (SEQ ID NO:441). Clone UNQ409 (DNA49829-1346) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 134-136 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 1442-1444 (Figure 178). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 436 amino acids long (Figure 179). The full-length PRO771 protein shown in Figure 179 has an estimated molecular weight of about 49,429 daltons and a pI of about 4.8. Clone UNQ409 (DNA49829-1346) has been deposited with the ATCC on April 7, 1993. Regarding the sequence, it is understood that the deposited clone contains the correct sequence, and the sequences provided herein are based on known sequencing techniques.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO771 polypeptide suggests that portions of it possess significant homology to the testican protein, thereby indicating that PRO771 may be a novel testican homologue.

Still analyzing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:442, the putative signal peptide, leucine zipper pattern, N-myristoylation sites, and thyroglobulin type-1 repeats are also shown in Figure 179. The corresponding nucleotides can be routinely determined given the sequences provided herein.

EXAMPLE 72: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO733

A consensus sequence was obtained relative to a variety of EST sequences as described in Example 1 above, wherein the consensus sequence obtained is herein designated DNA45600. Based on the DNA45600 consensus sequence, oligonucleotides were synthesized: 1) to identify by PCR a cDNA library that contained the sequence of interest, and 2) for use as probes to isolate a clone of the full-length coding sequence for PRO733.

A pair of PCR primers (forward and reverse) were synthesized:

forward PCR primer 5'-CCCAGCAGGGATGGGCGACAAGA-3' (SEQ ID NO:448);

reverse PCR primer 5'-GTCTTCCAGTTTCATATCCAATA-3' (SEQ ID NO:449).

Additionally, a synthetic oligonucleotide hybridization probe was constructed from the DNA45600 consensus sequence which had the following nucleotide sequence:

hybridization probe

5'-CCAGAAGGAGCACGGGAAGGGCAGCCAGATCTTGTGCCCCAT-3' (SEQ ID NO:450).

In order to screen several libraries for a source of a full-length clone, DNA from the libraries was screened by PCR amplification with the PCR primer pair identified above. A positive library was then used to isolate clones encoding the PRO733 gene using the probe oligonucleotide and one of the PCR primers. RNA for construction of the cDNA libraries was isolated from human bone marrow tissue (LIB255).

DNA sequencing of the clones isolated as described above gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO733 [herein designated as UNQ411 (DNA52196-1348)] (SEQ ID NO:446) and the derived protein sequence for PRO733.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ411 (DNA52196-1348) is shown in Figure 180 (SEQ ID NO:446). Clone UNQ411 (DNA52196-1348) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 106-108 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 793-795 (Figure 180). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 229 amino acids long (Figure 181). The full-length PRO733 protein shown in Figure 181 has an estimated molecular weight of about 26,017 daltons and a pI of about 4.73. Clone UNQ411 (DNA52196-1348) has been deposited with the ATCC on April 7, 1998. Regarding the sequence, it is understood that the deposited clone contains the correct sequence, and the sequences provided herein are based on known sequencing techniques.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO733 polypeptide suggests that portions of it possess significant sequence identity and similarity to the T1/ST2 receptor binding protein precursor and therefore may have a similar function in cell signaling. If it is a cytokine, it may be useful in the treatment of inflammation and cancer.

Still analyzing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:447, the putative signal peptide, transmembrane domain, N-myristoylation site, and tyrosine kinase site are also shown in Figure 181. The corresponding nucleotides can be routinely determined given the sequences provided herein.

EXAMPLE 73: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO162

An expressed sequence tag (EST) DNA database (Merck/Washington University) was searched and an EST AA397543 was identified which showed homology to human pancreatitis-associated protein. The EST AA397543 clone was purchased and its insert obtained and sequenced and the sequence obtained is shown in Figure 182 (SEQ ID NO:451).

The entire nucleotide sequence of PRO162 is shown in Figure 182 (SEQ ID NO:451). DNA sequencing of the clone gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO162 [herein designated as UNQ429 (DNA56965-1356)] (SEQ ID NO:451) and the derived protein sequence for PRO162. Clone UNQ429 (DNA56965-1356) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 86-88 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 611-613 (Figure 182). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 175 amino acids long (Figure 183). The full-length PRO162 protein shown in Figure 183 has an estimated molecular weight of about 19,330 daltons and a pI of about 7.25. Clone UNQ429 (DNA56965-1356) has been deposited with the ATCC. Regarding the sequence, it is understood that the deposited clone contains the correct sequence, and the sequences provided herein are based on known sequencing techniques.

Analysis of the amino acid sequence of the full-length PRO162 polypeptide suggests that portions of it possess significant homology to the human pancreatitis-associated protein, thereby indicating that PRO162 may be a novel pancreatitis-associated protein.

Still analyzing the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:452, the putative signal peptide is at about amino acids 1-26 of SEQ ID NO:452. A C-type lectin domain signature is at about amino acids 146-171 of SEQ ID NO:452. The corresponding nucleotides can be routinely determined given the sequences provided herein.

EXAMPLE 74: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO788

A consensus DNA sequence (designated herein as DNA49308) was assembled relative to other EST sequences using phrap as described in Example 1 above. Based upon an observed homology between the DNA49308 consensus sequence and the Incyte EST clone no. 2777282, the Incyte EST clone no. 2777282 was purchased and its insert obtained and sequenced, which gave the full-length DNA sequence for PRO788 [herein designated as UNQ430 (DNA56405-1357)] (SEQ ID NO:453) and the derived protein sequence for PRO788.

Clone UNQ430 (DNA56405-1357) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 84-86 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 459-461 (Figure 184). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 125 amino acids long (Figure 185). The full-length PRO788 protein shown in Figure 185 has an estimated molecular weight of about 13,115 daltons and a pI of about 5.90. Clone UNQ430 (DNA56405-1357) has been deposited with the ATCC. Regarding the sequence, it is understood that the deposited clone contains the correct sequence, and the sequences provided herein are based on known sequencing techniques.

Still analyzing Figure 185, a signal peptide is shown at about amino acids 1-17 of SEQ ID NO:454. An N-glycosylation site is at about amino acids 46-49 of SEQ ID NO:454.

EXAMPLE 75: Isolation of cDNA Clones Encoding Human PRO1008

A consensus DNA sequence was assembled relative to other EST sequences using phrap as described in Example 1 above. This consensus sequence is herein designated as DNA49804. An EST proprietary to Genentech was employed in the consensus assembly and is herein designated as DNA16508 (Figure 188; SEQ ID NO:457). Based upon an observed homology between the DNA49804 sequence and Merck EST clone no. AA143670, the Merck EST clone no. AA143670 was purchased and its insert obtained and sequenced. That sequence is shown herein in Figure 186 (SEQ ID NO:455).

Sequencing gave the full length sequence for PRO1008 [herein designated as UNQ492 (DNA57530-1375)] (SEQ ID NO:455) and the derived protein sequence for PRO1008 were identified.

The entire nucleotide sequence of UNQ492 (DNA57530-1375) is shown in Figure 186 (SEQ ID NO:455). Clone UNQ492 (DNA57530-1375) contains a single open reading frame with an apparent translational initiation site at nucleotide positions 138-140 and ending at the stop codon at nucleotide positions 936-938 (Figure 186). The predicted polypeptide precursor is 266 amino acids long (Figure 187). The full-length PRO1008 protein shown in Figure 187 has an estimated molecular weight of about 28,672 daltons and a pI of about 8.85. Clone UNQ492 (DNA57530-1375) has been deposited with the ATCC on May 20, 1998. Regarding the sequence, it is understood that the deposited clone contains the correct sequence, and the